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Down in the morning suits
Long after ten each day,
Nothing because so early
Breakfast is cleared away;
Mail in the pantry hunting,
Looking for something to eat,
Pouting, growling and grunting
Words are music I repeat.

Hair uncombed and frowsy;
Most of it left upstairs,
Dress that her mother vows she
Never to hooks repairs,
Eyes full of sleep and sunken;
Breath not of new-mown hay;
Face that is pale and shrunken,
Wasted, perhaps, yesterday.

On the piano drumming
(Mother hard working below),
Airs from a grind-organ humming,
Wishing 'twas time for her beau,
Sleeping again after dinner;
Waking in time to be dressed;
Hopes to be saved with the rest.

Hours by the mirror dressing
Pinning her straw-bought hair,
Her puny waist compressing,
Painting her cheeks with care
Hiding needful silk and satin,
Underclothes soiled and frayed,
Using a deal of cotton,
Till she is straight made

Up all the night destroying
What little health she owns,
All her false pleasures cloying,
Failing asleep with moans,
Leaving country lasses,
Wishing that she was one,
Glad when the long day passes,
Tired before it's begun.

Poor, tired city maiden
Never a bit knows she
Of wild flowers, perfume laden
Of wild birds music free,
Never the fathomless ether,
Never the pure sweet air,
Never the wine that brandish
Only a life of care.

H. C. Dodge, in Christian Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bread on the Waters.

"Oh, mother, mother, I am so tired!"

"Cheer up, my child, we have not very far to go. Come closer, let me brush the dew from your curls. Now take my hand."

But the child hung back, sobbing with weariness and exhaustion, and the pale young mother bending over her in the vain attempt to soothe the hysterical excitement, did not hear the rumble of advancing wheels until they passed close to her and a rough, hearty voice exclaimed:

"What ails the little girl? Ain't sick, is she?"

Mary Ellsworth had never seen Farmer Raynesford before; yet the moment her eyes rested on his wrinkled, sun-burned face, with the shaggy brows overshadowing kind eyes, she felt that he was a friend, and made answer promptly:

"Not sick, sir, but very tired. We have walked a long way."

"Not much farther to go?" asked the farmer, tickling his horse's ear with the end of his whip.

"To Brockton."

Mr. Raynesford gave a low whistle.

"That's four miles off, and the little gal is pretty nigh used up a'ready."

"I know it," said the woman with a sigh, "but I have no money to hire lodging nearer. In Brockton I hope to obtain work in the factory."

Farmer Raynesford gave the seat of his wagon a thump with his whip handle that made old Bonney drop the mouthful of clover he was nibbing from the roadside, and prick up his ears in astonishment.

"I won't hear of no such thing!" said he energetically. "Why, that child can't go twenty rods farther! Here, get in along with me. You won't be none the worse for a bit of supper and a good night's rest. I know Hannah'll scold," he muttered, as he lifted the little girl to his side and extended his hand to the mother: "but I can't see folks perishin' by the wayside and never offer to help 'em. I don't care if she scolds the roof of the house off."

He drove rapidly along, making occasional interjectional remarks to his horse, while Mrs. Ellsworth drew her thin shawl around the little golden head that already drooped drowsily upon her shoulder, and thought with a deep sensation of gratitude upon the shelter Heaven had provided her in her sorest strait.

It was an odd-shaped old farm-house, gray with the storms of nearly half a century, with a broad door, overhung by giant lilac bushes, and a kitchen where even in the bloomy month of June a fire roared up the wide-throated chimney, and shining rows of tins winked and glittered at every upward leap of the flames.

Mr. Raynesford jumped out of the wagon, threw the reins over a post, and went in to conciliate his domestic despot.

"Look here, Hannah," said he to a tall angular-looking female who emerged from a pantry near by, her face nearly or quite as sour as the saucer of pickles she was carrying. "Set a couple more plates on the table, will you! I've brought home a woman and a little gal I found a piece below, e'en a most tired to death. They was calculatin' to walk on to Brockton, but I thought it wouldn't hurt us to keep 'em over night."

"I'm astonished at you, Job Raynesford," said his better half, in a tone of indignant remonstrance. "We might just as well hang out a tavern sign at once and done with it. You're always bringing home some poor, miserable creetur or other and—"

"There, there, Hannah," interrupted Mr. Raynesford, "I'm always willin' to hear you when you're anyway reasonable, but it goes clear again my grain to see poor folks a sufferin' and never stretch out a helpin' hand. 'Taint scriptur, nor 'taint human natur'."

"Well, go your own gait, Job Raynesford," responded his wife, tartly. "Only mark my words, if you don't end your days in the poor house, 'twont be through no fault o' yours!"

She shut the pantry door with a bang that made all the jelly cups and milk pans rattle, while Job, with an old grimace, went out to help his guest to alight.

"Don't mind my old woman," said he, apologetically, as Mrs Ellsworth sprang to the ground. "She's kind o' sharp spoken, but she means well after all. We ain't just alike in our notions, you know."

"If all the world were like you, sir," said the young widow, with tears in her eyes, "there would be less want and suffering, by far."

Farmer Raynesford pretended not to hear; he was busy lifting little Mary out.

"Set on them blackberries, Hannah," said he, toward the close of their evening meal. "The little gal's so tired she can't eat nothin' solid."

"I was calculating to keep them blackberries for the donation party to-morrow—I call it being rather an unwilling sacrifice.

"Sometime!" quoth the farmer, with a broad laugh. "I'm having a donation party of my own to-night. Here, little one, see if those berries don't put some color into your cheeks."

All the evening little Mary sat by the hearth, with her hands in her mother's and her large blue eyes fixed earnestly upon the kind farmer's face.

"What are you thinking about dearest?" asked Mrs. Ellsworth once. She drew a long sigh, and whispered

"Oh, Mamma, he is so kind to us!"

When Mary Ellsworth and her little girl set out next morning upon their long walk to Brockton Job Raynesford went with them to the gate, fumbling uneasily in his pocket, and glancing guiltily around to make sure that Hannah was not within seeing distance. When Mary extended her hand to say good bye, to her astonishment a bank bill was thrust into it.

"Don't say nothing," muttered Job with a sheepish air. "Ten dollars ain't much to me, and if you don't chance to get work in the factory right away, it may be a good deal of use to you. Needn't thank me—you're as welcome as flowers in May."

He bent over to kiss the child's fair forehead, and stood watching them until the two slight figures disappeared, and only the golden sky and a moving cresta of summer woods remained.

"Ten dollars," ejaculated Mrs Raynesford, who had witnessed this little episode from behind the curtains of her milk-room window, "is Job Raynesford crazy! To give ten dollars to a poor, strolling vagrant! If he don't get a piece of my mind!"

And she hastened out, her cap border fairly standing on end with horror. Job awaited the coming tempest with philosophic coolness, his hands in his pockets, and his lips parted in a good natured smile. It was not the first piece of Mrs. Hannah's 'mind' that had been bestowed upon him, nor did he suppose it was likely to be the last.

"She means well," he said to himself, when the volley of wrath had been discharged on his luckless head, and Mrs. Raynesford had returned to her butter-making, "but she's got the greatest faculties for scolding of any woman I ever saw."

The years flitted by sprinkling the steep old farm house with crystal drops of April showers, and thatching it with the dazzling ermine of January snows, many and many a time. Gray hairs crept in among the raven locks of Farmer Raynesford, the care worn wrinkles began to gather around his mouth and brow. Alas! those swift footed years brought troubles innumerable to the kind old man.

"Twenty years!" mused he, one bright June morning, "it don't seem possible, Hannah that it was twenty years ago this very day that I got that ugly fall from the hay rack, and go lame for life."

He looked down by the crutches at his side as he spoke, and sighed from the very bottom of his heart.

Hannah stood in the doorway, tossing corn to a forlorn little colony of chickens. Twenty years had not improved her in any respect. She was gaunter, leaner and more vinegar faced than ever.

"Yes," said she slowly, "and perhaps you don't remember that it was just twenty years ago to-day that you threw ten dollars away on that woman and her child. I told you that you'd end your days in the poor house, and I don't know but what my prediction is likely to come true. Didn't say you would live to repent it?"

"I won't deny Hannah," said the old man, "but that I have done a great many things I've been sorry for: we ain't none of us perfect, you know, wife—but that is not one of them. No, I never for a minute repented being kind to the widow and fatherless."

Hannah shrugged her shoulders but made no reply.

"Didn't you say you were going up to see the rich lawyer about the five thousand dollars to-day?" she asked presently.

"Yes, but I don't suppose it'll be much use. If he'd wait a little, I'd do my best to please him. Jones says he'll be sure to sell the old place from over our heads, however; they tell me he's a hard man. I mean to explain to him just how the matter stands and—"

"I told you how it would be long ago!" ejaculated Hannah, unable to restrain her vexation. "What on earth ever possessed you to sign for Jesse Farweather?"

"I s'posed he was an honest man, and I wouldn't see an old friend wronged."

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed Mrs. Raynesford. "That's just your calculation, Job! There—Zeke has brought the wagon; do start off or you'll be too late for the York train."

And Job meekly obeyed, only too happy to escape from the endless discord of his wife's rolling tongue.

The rays of the noonday sun streamed brightly through the stained glass casements of Mr. Everleigh's Gothic library. The room was decorated with appurtenances of wealth and taste. Velvet chairs with tall backs of daintily carved rosewood, were scattered here and there; marble vases occupied niches beside the doorway, and the rarest pictures hung on the panelled and gilded wall. But the prettiest object of all—the one which the rich lawyer oftenest raises his eyes from the writing to contemplate with an involuntary smile of pride and affection—was a lovely woman in a white cashmere morning robe, trimmed with velvet, who stood opposite arranging flowers in a bouquet. She wore a spray of berries, carved of pink Neapolitan coral at her throat, and tiny pendants of the same rare stone in her shell like ears, and the slender waist was tied around with a pink ribbon.

"There, Walter, isn't that pretty?" she asked, holding up her accepted bouquet.

"Very pretty," he answered, looking ... but directly at his beautiful young wife.

"You are not even noticing it," she pouted.

"Because I see something so much better worth looking at," he said, playfully.

"Do you really love me so very much?" she asked, throwing down the flowers and coming around to his side.

He rose and drew her caressingly toward him.

"My dearest, you are more precious to me than the whole whole world besides!"

She let her head rest for a moment on his shoulder, and when she raised it there was a tear on her eyelashes.

"Oh, Walter, if mamma could only see how happy we are!"

There was a knock at the door. Mrs Everleigh slipped from her husband's arm with the prettiest blush in the world, and was very busy with her flowers when the rich lawyer's 'right hand man' put his grizzled head into the room.

"The old man wants to see you about that Fairweather business."

"Show him in. Don't look so disappointed love," he said, as the grizzled head disappeared. "I shall not be detained three minute, and the horses are at the door."

Mary Everleigh never troubled her pretty little head about business matters, so she never looked up as the halting sound of old Mr. Raynesford's crutch echoed on the carpet. But the instant he spoke she started as if an arrow had smitten her, and her slender hands clasped together, listening as intently as though her life depended on hearing every word. The old man was pleading and sorrowful, her husband coldly inflexible. At length Joe Raynesford turned to go.

"Well, sir," he said, in a subdued tone, "I don't know much about law and law books, but it does seem hard that an old man should be turned out of the home that has sheltered him for sixty years, and all for no fault of his own. They say you are a very rich gentleman, sir—$5,000 may seem a small sum to you, but it is my all."

Mrs. Everleigh's soft voice broke the momentary silence that succeeded this peal.

"Walter, come here one minute,—I want to speak to you."

He obeyed, somewhat surprised; she drew him into a deep recess of stained glass window, and standing there with the rosy and amber shadows playing about her lovely brow, like some fair pictured saint, she told him how twenty years ago a wearied child and its mother were fed and sheltered by a kind-hearted stranger, how he had given them money and kind wishes, when they were utterly alone and desolate in the wide world.

"But, my love, what has all this to do with my business matters?"

"Much, Walter! I am that little child!"

"You, my dearest?"

"I, my husband, and the noble man, who, I am persuaded, saved my life that night, stands yonder, with gray, bowed head and sinking heart!"

"Mary you must surely be mistaken!"

"I cannot be mistaken, Walter. I should know him among a thousand. You said you loved me, this morning—now grant me one little boon?"

"What is it, dearest?"

"Give me that note he spoke of."

Mr. Everleigh silently went to a small ebony cabinet, unlocked it, and drew out a folded paper, which he placed in her hands. She glided up to the old man, who had been gazing out of a window in a sort of reverie, and laid her soft hand on his arm.

"Do you remember the little golden-haired Mary whom you found with her mother, wearied out on the roadside, twenty years ago?"

"Do I remember her, lady? It was but this morning I was recalling the whole scene."

"And don't you recognise me?" she said, smiling up into his face, as she drew back the drooping curls. "I am little Mary!"

He stood in bewildered silence. "All of a sudden the truth seemed to break upon him, and he laid his hand upon her head with a tearful blessing.

"And your mother, my child?"

"She has been dead for years; but it is my dearest task to be the instrument of her gratitude. Here is the note you indorsed; my husband has given it to me. See!"

A small lamp was burning in one of the niches; she held the bit of paper over the flame until it fell a cloud of light ashes upon the floor.

"Well?"

Mrs. Raynesford met her husband at the door at the instant his crutches sounded on the little graveled path.

"Why don't you speak? Of course I know you've nothing but bad news to tell, but I may as well hear it at once. Have you seen the gentleman? What did he say?"

"Hannah," said old Job Raynesford, slowly folding up his gloves, "do you remember the $10 I gave that poor young wanderer a score of years ago?"

"Why, of course I do. Didn't I remind you of it not twelve hours ago? What has that to do with our troubles, pray?"

"Just this—to-day I received payment, principal and interest!"

"What do you mean, Job Raynesford?"

"The little golden-haired child that sat beside our hearthstone that June evening is lawyer Everleigh's wife, and I have seen her burn the note that has hung like a millstone around my neck for many years. She said it was but paying a sacred debt of gratitude; but heaven knows I looked for no such reward.

There was a moment's silence. The old man was pondering over the past, and Mrs. Raynesford was so taken by surprise that she really could not speak.

"And now, wife, what have you to say about my financial mistakes?" Said Job, archly.

Mrs. Raynesford had no arguments suited to the emergencies of the case, and she wisely said—nothing.

Thomas Meehan says that the average life of the apple tree in Pennsylvania is about fifty years.

In Trimble county, Ky., opposite Madison, Ind., over 100,000 peach trees were planted last spring.

The Michigan peach bud and other localities in the adjoining states have suffered severely by frost.

Brewery refuse is valuable for milk cows only when fresh, as it affects the quality of milk when sour.

In the wheat growing sections of Virginia the prospects are that the present crop will be the largest in many years.

By the use of lime and ashes, and by growing cow peas for turning under, poor soils can be made to yield good crops.

Orchard grass and red clover make excellent companions, and as they grow so well together the former is being substituted for timothy by many farmers this year.

Okra is as easily grown as corn and requires the same treatment. The young unripe pods make delicious soups, and if sliced and dried can be used the year round.

The present high prices are convincing proofs that farmers have not been able to overstock the market yet. There is plenty of room for more farmers in this country.

Permanent pastures should consist of mixed grasses in order to satisfy the desires and peculiarities of animals. A variety does much in the matter of promoting health and thrift.

Flax culture is taking a new start this season. According to the late estimates there has been sown within a radius of ten miles from Gillman, Ill., between 9,000 and 10,000 acres of flax.

Ponds for carp should have muddy bottoms and there should be no other fish in them, not even minnows. Carp are naturally vegetable feeders, but will not refuse worms, larvæ and other animal substances.

The *Gardner's Monthly* says a comparatively young lemon tree grown in a pot or tub for ornament will yearly bear from twenty five to fifty lemons of better quality than those we usually buy at fruit stores.

The Perfect of the department of the Seine-et-Marne, France, has issued a decree preemptorily forbidding the destruction of all kinds of owls, they being considered of the greatest service against field mice and rats.

It is not easy to compare corn meal and cotton seed meal as food for stock. The latter contains five times as much albuminoids and six times as much fat as the former, but corn contains four times as much starch as cotton seed meal.

A man in Florida has grafted in a fruit tree six varieties of the citrus family, growing from one stump. May be seen shaddocks, lemons, citrons, sweet and sour oranges. As Pittacus Green would say, six souls with but a single stalk.

It is now beyond doubt that the annual rings of wood in trees are not a sure index of the age, as the gum tree of Australia, as is now proved, adds two circles a year. Some of the extravagant stories of the ages of trees will need rewriting.

The cotton crop of the South yields two pounds of seed to every single pound of lint cotton, so that last year there were 4,000,000 tons of seed, every ton of which would yield 35 gallons of oil. The product of oil, therefore, amounted to one hundred millions of gallons.

A French chemist reports that water made slightly salt, and to which, when boiling, bran in the proportion of one quart to every gallon has been added, has been found in a series of experiments to increase the yield of milk 20 per cent., if given to the cows as their ordinary drink.

It is a startling fact, and one worthy of serious consideration, that the people of the United States are clearing off thirty-five acres of timber for every acre that is planted with forest trees. We have reached that point in denuding our country of its forests where it becomes the duty of every land-owner to plant trees.

The alarm regarding the late planting of corn is based upon but slight cause. Many a good crop has been made from seed planted the latter part of June. The warm nights will send it ahead during July and August. Use plenty of manure and cultivate well, which is all that is needed at the present time.

At a meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural Society a large apple grower from Leavenworth county stated that he had an orchard of 3,000 Missouri Pippins that on the fifth year from planting yielded 1,500 bushels, and that the past year (1881), the sixth, he had gathered 8,000 bushels and had sold them for enough to pay for the cost of the entire orchard. The above variety is the only one that bore a full crop the past season in Kansas and Missouri.

The Baxter Spring, (Kan.) *News* reports that at a public shearing at the ranch of Spencer & Wiswell, two young Americus merino ewes were sheared, one fleece weighing eighteen and one-half pounds and the other sixteen and three-quarter pounds. These ewes each raised young lambs last season, and neither of them weighed more than sixty-five pounds.

Mustard is one of the most valuable plants for plowing under. It grows as quick as any other crop, and if sown thickly will afford an excellent green manure in time for wheat. It has the advantage of being able to grow as early as peas and as late as the arrival of frost. To renovate with mustard, not only one but successive crops can be turned under the same season.

—H. G. Seymour, of Madison Square, states that by pinching off the ends of pea vines he found that new branches came out near the ground and from the ... yielded five quarts of dry peas, but in the adjoining row of the same number the yield was barely four quarts; a gain of 20 per cent. in favor of pinching the ends.

A member of the Oneida Community says that he mulched a row of the Franconia raspberry, and also one of the Philadelphia, side by side. The effect was very marked. While the Franconia, which were not much mulched, were literally scorched and the leaves crumpled in the sun, the row which received the mulching carried through nearly double the crop of fruit. The material used for mulching was old, half-decayed buckwheat straw, etc.

Dr. J. J. Ridge, of Enfield, writing to the London *Daily News*, recommends, to prevent the torments inflicted by flies on horses, application to the latter before harnessing of a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid with six or more parts of olive oil. This should be rubbed lightly all over the animal with a rag, and applied more thickly to the interior of the ears and other parts most likely to be attacked. This application may need to be repeated in the course of the day, but while any odor of the acid remains the flies decline to settle, and the horse is completely free from their annoyance.

In Europe, says the *American Cultivator*, the carrot is grown to a great extent for feeding cattle in the winter months. Roots of some kinds are fed the winter through to cows. An Iowa raiser of Jersey cows says he is accustomed to feed carrots, of which he usually raised six hundred bushels per acre. Carrots increase the flow of milk and improve the appearance and quality of the butter. Beets are preferable to carrots for increasing the flow of milk; the milk, however, which is produced from beets is not as good for butter. The breeder mentioned above has found it difficult to raise his calves on clear Jersey milk, and advises the feeding of that which has been skimmed.

Five requirements have been laid down for street trees: Hardiness, rapid growth, attractive appearance, umbrageousness and adaptation. The sugar maple is the grandest of street trees, though it lacks the quality of rapid growth. In spite of this defect, however, it must and will take the lead. The linden, or basswood, has all the characteristics of a good street tree, including that of rapid growth, which the maple lacks. It is also peculiarly valuable because, next to the white clover, it is the best source of honey that we have in this country. If its excellent qualities were better known it would be far more extensively planted. A good method would be to alternate it with the maple.—*Rural Canadian*.

In Brittany, Jerusalem artichokes, twenty-three pounds per day ration, are competing with parsnips in the feeding of horses. They produce a sleeker coat, and the animal relishes them better. Then they remain more juicy at the end of the season, when parsnips and carrots become dry and insipid. Parsnips demand a deep, silicious soil, and if near the sea so much the better. The white carrot with the green neck has the drawback of not preserving well, and last winter, being mild, their conservation was very difficult. To meet the difficulty many farmers here cultivate the white carrot for first consumption and the long red variety for later feeding up to May, as it keeps well, and is highly relished, perhaps from its perfume.

There is a good deal being said about the practice of surface manuring, and some cultivators hesitate to apply manure in this way for fear of loss by drying and evaporation. Now, George E. Waring, jr., the noted agriculturist, says: "Practice has gained a triumph over the old theory. Manure so spread (on the surface) is subject to some waste; but what is not wasted is so much better incorporated with the soil by the rains that the effect produced is better than if the raw manure had been immediately plowed under. Ammonia is formed only during decomposition, and as there is very little of this process going on in manure which is spread upon the surface of the land, especially during wet weather, the loss from this cause is not great."

A writer in the *Ohio Farmer* speaks as follows of Holstein cattle: From my experience with them for four or five years I can candidly give them the following good qualities: 1. Perfect tractability as calves; easily taught to drink, and not shy or wild. 2. Rapid growth into maturity on plain, coarse food and very ordinary care. 3. Very deep milkers as a breed, probably having no equals, certainly no superiors. 4. Milking as a rule throughout the entire year and up to calving. 5. Good buttermakers. We have sworn records of seventeen to twenty pounds in a week with the best. 6. Hardy in all climates and weather. 7. Good size; cows weighing 1,400 to 1,600 pounds. Their color is black and white exclusively. I know of no bad qualities.

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B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

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This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and entertainment of the traveling public.

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Located directly opposite the Erie & R. and B. N. Y. & P. R.R. depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a good stand house.

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The above House has recently been Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

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Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot

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Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,

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Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house is elegantly refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located, and within one block of the Erie, N. Y. Central and Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass ... hotel from all parts of the city continually.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PENN'A, Feb'y 28, 1872.

All persons are hereby cautioned against getting upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. All trespassers and entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their locations. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 29, 1882.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre Co.

For Lieut.-Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.

For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
CHARLES M. GREER,
of Butler.

For Congressmanat Large,
HARRIOT BROZIUS,
of Lancaster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITOR MINER. Please announce that N. B. SMILEY, of Bradford city, will be a candidate for Additional Law Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, subject to the Republican usages.

Bradford, Pa., June 22, 1882.

We are authorized to announce that Judge A. O. OLMSTEAD, of Coudersport, Potter county, will be a candidate for Additional Law Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The Judgeship

SMETHPORT, June 20, 1882.

Editor of McKean Miner:

a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of this district, but upon a consultation with him to-day he tells me that he is a candidate and would accept of the position with gratitude. Judge Olmsted is well known in this county. A lawyer of marked ability and learning, and not saying anything against the other candidates it does seem to me as though he would be just the right man in the right place. A CITIZEN.

[The above from an influential citizen of this place, was handed in shortly after Judge Olmsted requested us to announce him as a candidate. As to the fitness of the Judge for the position there can be no question. He is known throughout this district by the people as well as the legal fraternity as a man fully capable and worthy of whatever position he may be placed in. ED. MINER.]

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.

NEW YORK, June 26, 1882.

THE STRIKES.

At our frugal feast of news to-day *piece de resistance*, by no means a palatable one, is the labor strikes which have assumed proportions almost alarming. The freight handlers, who we recall standing out for twenty cents an hour, instead of the paltry 17 cents which they have been receiving, show a determination to hold out. Yesterday the men are still quiet, as before, and in the afternoon a large number of them paraded from the Battery to St. John's Park simply to show their strength, and to encourage their brethern. At the freight depot, everything is in confusion. Great piles of freight block up every inch of space, and the few Italians who have been employed to handle it seem utterly unfit to cope with it. As they cannot speak or understand English, they are directed by pantomime, which is very good on the opera stage, but not on the steamship pier. The merchants of the city are in a fever. Much of the material awaiting shipment is of a perishable nature, and already the loss to shippers has been very great. The steamship companies show no desire to compromise with the men and the outlook is that the strike will continue for many days longer. The trade strikes as a general thing hold their own, and will no doubt, carry their point. They seem to be better organized than ever before, and are cheered with a more general sympathy, for the simple reason that their demands are just, and that they are guilty of no breach of the peace in attempting to forward their interests. Their movement has already been felt in the stock market, and more than one Wall street capitalist will remember the strike of 1882 with feelings far from pleasant.

THE ICEBERGS AND THE ATMOSPHERE.

Every steamer from the other side of the Atlantic brings us reports about the prevalence of icebergs off the banks of Newfoundland. The Circassia of the Anchor line, twelve days from Glasgow, came into her dock yesterday. She reports sighting one iceberg 150 feet high, and at least 250 feet long. The continuance of mild and somewhat coolish weather in this neighborhood is doubtless due to the near proximity of the great masses of frozen coldness. If some enterprising shipper would only lay hold of one of these icebergs and tow it into New York harbor, it would immortalize him.

IMMIGRATION TROUBLES.

Several days ago the authorities refused to allow the privileges of Castle Garden to immigrants by any steamship lines that did not agree to pay fifty cents for each passenger landed. All the companies have agreed to pay the head tax, but on the arrival of the Australia, of the Anchor line, her 540 Italian passengers were landed at the company's dock, foot of Dey street, and no head tax was paid. The result of this change of base, according to the Castle Garden authorities, was that many of the unfortunate strangers—most of whom are of the Neapolitan *lazzaroni* fell into the hands of the sharpers, and were robbed. The agent of the Anchor line says, on the other hand, that the immigrants had friends awaiting them, and that he never saw a large number of people landed with such care, and destributed so quickly. If the passengers of the Circassia, also, had been landed at Castle Garden, they would have been greatly delayed, and otherwise inconvenienced.

THE GIRLS AHEAD.

Much excitement, and no little amusement was created the other day, when it was made known that out of the 903 applicants for admission to the Normal College, 580 were successful, whereas of the 823 applicants for admission to the College of the city of New York, only 250 were able to pass. This would seem to show that the average New York girl is a trifle ahead of the average New York boy, except, perhaps, at base ball; but there comes up in the public mind a question. Several excitable people have rushed into print. One says that the boys were examined one day before the girls, and that they turned their examination papers over to their sisters, giving the sweet and innocent creatures ample opportunity to crave for a successful contest with the examining committee. Other correspondents, equally excitable and excited, are quick to deny this base assertion, and to asseverate, with all solemnity and emphasis, that the examination occurred on the same day, the different branches coming up at the same hours, respectively. As this is true, it remains to say that the girls are ahead, and if the experience of the past is to be taken as a criterion, they will continue to be ahead.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Many months ago Major Harrold obtained a judgment of $30,000 against the New York Railroad company, in the Supreme Court of Kings county. The judgment was affirmed by the general term of that court, and now it is affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Major Harrold was hurt in the accident which occurred in March, 1880, by which two of his ribs were broken, one of them penetrating his lungs. He also suffered concussion of the spine, and has been an invalid ever since. Counsel for Major Harrold was Chauncey Shaffer, the eccentric legal light who sometimes appears as a temperance lecturer, and sometimes—does not. Mr. Shaffer is a splendid lawyer, especially in the role of a pleader before a jury. Only a cast iron juryman could withstand his pathetic appeals. Perhaps a deaf one could; but he would be obliged to shut his eyes. Mr. Shaffer enjoys the distinction of being the exact counterpart of the First Napoleon, and as he was born on St. Helena, where Napoleon died the coincidence is interesting.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

There is on exhibition here a machine which comes nearer to "perpetual motion" than anything ever before devised by mortal man. The fact is that if matter were indestructible this contrivance would run forever without the aid of water, fire, springs or electricity. It consists of two wheels ten feet in diameter, hollow and nearly concentric, the axis of one being connected with that of the other by a cog wheel. These wheels are divided into seven or eight compartments and the radii—or what you might call fellows—are grooved. Four heavy cannon balls are placed in each of the wheels, one in each of four grooves, and a ninth ball is added. This ninth ball is the balance of power. As soon as it is applied the wheels begin to revolve. At a certain point instead of running out to the circumference of the wheel, the odd ball is deflected, and runs through an aperture into a vacant groove in the other wheel, thus giving it the momentum it has lost. This change keeps up continually, the wheels revolving in opposite direction, but never stopping. Of course, the machine, self-acting, can generate very little power, and therefore cannot be rendered available as a motor; but it can be utilized as a toy, and in the hands of an inventive genius of business ability it would be a fortune. It was invented by Albert Pietrowski, a Polish engineer, now in this city, who spent 18 months of his life.

NEWSPAPER ENGLISH.

This is a topic on which I touched in a recent letter, and which to most thinking persons is always interesting. The illustrations I gave were examples from the pen of the editor or reporter; but here are some vagaries of the type, for which the printer alone is responsible. Last Sunday Dr. Talmage preached on the horse. His sermon was duly reported in the city papers, and as duty bound the country papers made copious extracts. One of them came to hand yesterday with the following:

"When there is a hobby abroad that the cultivation of an animals fleetness is an iniquity, a sermon is demanded of every minister." Homey for heresy, isn't that a cruel mistake?

THE WEEK IN NEW YORK.

A number of gentlemen of the Petroleum exchange propose to give an excursion up the Hudson to poor women and children to the number of 3,000, on the 30th inst. Mr Starin will also give an excursion to 2,000 newsboys about the middle of August. An immense building eleven stories high, with a frontage of 171 feet, is about to be erected on Battery place, the cost is estimated at $800,000.—Mr Hoey has the largest and most valuable collection of pug dogs in the country, at his residence at Long Branch.—At a government sale of smuggled goods at Barling Slip higher prices were realized than for goods sold through the regular channels.—1,800 more destitute Jews have just arrived, and still they come. A company is about being organized for the purpose of building a crematory in this city. Twenty bodies per day die in this city, mostly the property of the street railroad companies. The fees of the architect who designed D. O. Mills' new building, are $35,000. Fifteen vacancies in the Brooklyn Board of Education are to be filled July 1st. The Mayor and Comptrollers of the two cities have held a conference with the president of the Edgemoor Iron company concerning his failure to furnish the steel for the East river bridge according to contract.

Procure tickets "WAY DOWN" at Kings.

THE M. P. & H. CIRCUS & MENAGERIE

COMING TUESDAY, JULY 11.

This being the only monster railroad show which will exhibit in Smethport this season, we would advise our readers to wait for it. The leading newspapers speak of it in glowing terms as being the best show traveling this season. Below will be found extracts:

The Maybury, Pullman & Hamilton Great United Mastodon Shows exhibiting in New Orleans for the past week, drew crowded houses and gave entire satisfaction. The matchless hurdle riding of the young American fearless horseman Mr. W. K. Gorman alone was well worth the price of admission. We heartily recommend this combination of first-class talent to everybody.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The best show Indianapolis has ever had, gave an exhibition in the city Monday and Tuesday. Everything advertised could be seen within the tents. Messrs. Maybury, Pullman, and Hamilton can well afford to feel proud of their show. The bare-back riding of Miss Pauline Lee and Mr. W. H. Gorman was certainly wonderful, and the skilled manner in which Prof. Neil Smith handled his large troupe of trained dogs. The wonderful contortion acts of "Ajax the Wonder" were all that could be wished for so far as excellence is concerned. In fact every feature of the show was far above the best we have seen this season. Come again, we will greet you with big houses.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Maybury, Pullman & Hamilton's circus has come and gone. It happened, luckily, to strike a dry day, and consequently was enabled to give a performance, which was generally said by those who attended to be an excellent one. The show is not so large as some that are on the road, but what there is of it is very good. The two performances here were attended by huge crowds, and the owners of the establishment felt very well pleased last night with their day's receipts, which it appears will warrant the Bradford. Mr. Pullman expressed his satisfaction last evening in decided terms.—*Sunday News.*

Employment for Ladies

The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for ladies and children, and their unequaled skirt suspenders for ladies. None should be without them; our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this country, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary and have the exclusive agency for this country. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the company her name and address and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, No. 179 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Administrator's Notice.

P. Ford has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. William Mantz, late of Hanover, township, Chautauqua county, N. Y. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay.

P. FORD, Admin.

Smethport, June 14, 1882.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned for the estate of Dumont Haskill deceased, late of the boro of Smethport, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate or to the firm of Wm. Haskill & Son are requested to settle the same forthwith, and any one having claims against said estate will present the same properly authenticated for settlement to

U. M. SMITH,
Administrator.

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MONDAY, JULY 10, '82.

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REMEMBER the Date of the Big Show is Positively Fixed.

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GREAT GOLDEN MENAGERIE!

PEOPLE'S ROYAL COLOSSEUM. STONE'S MONSTER CIRCUS!

Oh Ke Na Wakees Comanche INDIAN TROUPE and Crane's Gymnasium and Aquariam.

FIVE GREAT SHOWS COMBINED

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Fifty Dens of Rare Animals

A Herd of the Finest Performing Elephants in the World

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WHITE LLAMA!

A Very Rare Animal

CAMELS, DROMEDARIES, ZEBRAS WITH YAK or TARTAR, LIONS, LIONESSES —ABYSSINNIAN HIRA.

ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS!

African Leopard!

SPOTTED AND STRIPED HYE NAS, BLACK AND WHITE DEER, KANGAROOS, Crocodiles from the Nile, Python Snakes from Gambia River.

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Monster Circus

In which the talent employed is unequalled and comprises the highest order of performers in the land. The pebble, and particularly ladies and children and families, are assured that the department is without a blemish, and nothing is said or done that can offend the most fastidious taste of a refined community. Among the illustrious and world famed artists in the department are:

MLLE. ANNA CARROLL. The most charming young lady equestrienne in the profession. Her challenge bareback act has never been excelled.

C. H. LOWRY.—Who rides the most dazzling, dashing and electrifying hurdle act of any artist in the business.

MLLE. LIZZIE CORDELLO. The Acrobatic Queen.

W. H. CARROL. The Peerless rider. Whose reputation is world wide.

MLLE. MANARD. The Thrilling Trapeze Performer, assisted by Monsr. Manard.

SIGNOR MAQUES.—World Famous Rider, and has no rival in the world.

CORDELIO and LaRosle. The Champion horizontal bar performers.

Miss MANARD. In her graceful exposition.

THORNE and MILLETTE. The gymnastic wonders.

SAM McFLYNN.—High artist.

JOHN SAUNDERS.—Champion Leaper of Ten Feet.

MISS LAURETTE.—Vocalist.

Miss CORDELLO.—Serio Comic.

JOHNSON, GARVEY, ROBINSON, SIMPSON and HAPIN.—Troublesome Trapeze Performers.

GARVEY.—With his Iron Jaws in the Sawdust.

E. P. CHARVATTE.—Grand gymnastic feat and brass balancing and Chinese Cooking acts.

PROF. JAMES GALLAGER. Magic Rings and Maltese Cross.

D. W. STONE, SAM McFLYNN, HARRY LAROSE,

Clowns, Wits, Jesters and Comic Acrobats, the most Original, Grotesque and Witty Clowns that ever stepped on sawdust, and many other special and general performers appearing daily and nightly in friendly competition. One of many sensational features of the great show is

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The greatest attraction ever seen under canvas, being a complete exhibition of the manners, customs and ceremonies of the red men. War songs, war dances, feats of horsemanship, also the entire tribe appearing in the romantic episode of

A CHASE FOR A WIFE!

Also 50 dens of other rare and valuable Animals.

BIRDS, MONKEYS AND OTHER CURIOSITIES.

Grand street pageant will occur between 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M.

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TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY - DOORS OPEN AT 1 & 7 O'CLOCK.

ONE TICKET ADMITS TO MENAGERIE INDIAN SHOW AND CIRCUS.

A Few Reserved Seats at a Small Advance for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Admission 50 Cts. - Children Under 9, 25 Cts.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 29, 1882.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Strawberries are ripe.

Don't forget the circus.

Fine Rio coffee 20c at Kings.

Are you going to celebrate?

New Process soap 22c at Kings.

Clothing marked down at Kings.

To-day cheaper than ever at Kings.

For a nice horse rod call at Hamlin's.

Buy a suit at George Kings for the 4th.

Harding's reduced from 5-4 to 2-4 cts. at Kings.

Two circuses in one week. The small boy ought to be happy.

Trout fishing is over. If you find a man who says they are.

Smethport will celebrate the Fourth of July on Tuesday, July 10th.

Van Amburgh's circus will show on the Ice Ice lot on Main street.

A fire in Bradford last week destroyed all the Oil Creek Pipe Line office.

Go to Kings and get a suit of cloth ing cheap for the 4th and Circus.

Old potatoes are selling at two dollars per bushel, and are scarce at that.

If you think go ds are not cheap at G. W. Kings just call in and see for yourself.

The grass along the sides of the walk on a number of streets needs cutting very badly.

Clarence Barker returned from Bradford, where he has been visiting for a few weeks, Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Hamlin and sister, Miss Mary Hamlin, returned from New York Tuesday afternoon.

The most complete line of hosiery ever to be found in the place is at J. C. Hamlin's and very cheap.

Dr. H. L. McCoy left Monday last for Brookville, Pa., on a business trip. He is expected home to-day.

On July 3d, 4th and 5th the B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and branches will issue 1-2 fare tickets to all points along the line.

O. B. Lay, editor of the Kane *Blade*, was in Smethport last week, and among other things "took in" the base boys' extravaganza.

Next summer, when the Court House grounds are finished, Smethport can boast of the finest county building and grounds in the country.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. S. Piercy for late Des Moines, Iowa, papers containing accounts of the cyclone which passed over that state.

Jack Parker has been appointed post master at East Smethport. He received his credentials last Saturday. The office will be located in his store.

Next week being the Fourth of July and the employes of the MINER feel it their duty to do the 4th in good shape," no paper will be issued from this office.

It requires sixteen men and twelve horses to do the bill posting for Van Amburgh's circus. They use one thousand pounds of flour every week in making paste.

Yesterday officer Kerns arrested a drunken blacksmith and took him before Squire Smith who committed him to jail until he became sober enough to have a hearing.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, who is visiting his son John Taylor at Smethport, will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday next at 10:30 o'clock a. m., all are cordially invited.

The managers of the Port Allegany Driving Park are making every arrangement to have a grand time on the Fourth. Some fine and fast horses have been entered for the races.

The Bradford *Sunday Morning* still lives, and improves as it grows older. Why not send some of them over to Smethport to be sold on the streets? They will find a ready market.

The finest assortment of buying ever brought to this market can be found at Sprague's hardware store, and prices way down below anything ever heard of before. Don't buy until you see the goods.

Mr. Jacob Wand, having sold his interest in the foundry to Albert Cole, N. Y., where he will go into the foundry business. Jake will make a jolly good Bradford and we hope he will be successful in his new venture.

A woman named Morrison, a resident of Pig Island in Bradford was awakened from a sound sleep with a lighted lamp in her hands, last week, by a burglar, and the lamp exploded, burning her so severely that she died yesterday morning.

Farmers who are in need of mowing machines, horse rakes, scythes, snaths, Lake Island rakes and scythe stones for the haying season will if they consult their interest call at Sprague's and examine his stock and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere. 28-3t

Mrs. Maria Nourse has the agency for this county of Mrs. Julia McNair Wright's new book called "The Complete Home." Mrs. Wright is well known as an authoress, and this is considered her greatest effort. The book is handsomely bound and sold only by subscription.

N. B. Smiley, of Bradford, announces in this week's issue that he will be a candidate for Additional Law Judge for the Fourth Judicial District. Mr. Smiley has won an enviable reputation during his residence in McKean county as a careful and shrewd lawyer, and one worthy of the position to which he aspires.

Yesterday Mr. Larry Sheehan purchased the express and freight business of Mr. Jack Parker, and will hereafter attend to all transactions in that line. Larry has been at the business so long that he has acquired a knowledge of handling it in a very satisfactorily manner. All business entrusted to him are will receive prompt attention we can assure you.

A team belonging to Frank Shaves Emporium, and driven by a man named McGuire was being turned around at the corner of Fulton and Water streets Tuesday last when the wagon upset and the horses ran away throwing McGuire out and dragging him quite a distance. He was somewhat hurt, and if he had been drunk the chances are that he would have been killed. And then again if he had been sober the accident probably would not have happened.

Saturday night a gang of bark peelers from up Marvin creek came into town for a "good time." About eleven o'clock they come into contact with a party of young fellows from the lower part of town between whom an old feud existed. They were not long in settling the difference. After a few knock downs the bark peelers had their forces running in every direction and a disgraceful affair and all concerned should have been locked up.

Changed Hands.

M. Ball, of Olean, has purchased of Mr. Enoch Wind the large carriage manufactory located on Water street, and will hereafter run the business himself. Mr. Ball has no superior as a workman, having worked in the best shops in the country he feels confident that he can accommodate and please all who extend to him their patronage. He comes here from Olean having been employed in the capacity of foreman in Moore's carriage manufactory in that place. Give him a trial.

New potatoes and corn 13 cents per can at G. W. King's.

New man's Gilt Edge Saleratus 5c per pound at G. W. King's.

St. Luke's Church - Hours of Services.

The services at St. Luke's Church during the summer, will be at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. by time as indicated by the town clock. Bells will be rung thirty minutes, fifteen minutes, and five minutes, before the services begin.

The Event of the Season

Van Amburg, Frost, Stone & Cos. Great Golden Menagerie, Frost's Royal Colosseum, Stone's Mammoth Circus and Coyne's Gymnasium and Aquarium, the largest combination now traveling, will visit Smethport, July 10. We venture assertion that, as a whole, this monster exhibition is by far the most attractive in all its features of any like institution that has ever visited this section of the state, and that it will meet with the most generous patronage from our citizens and our country readers is placed beyond a doubt.

One of the best criterions by which to judge a circus is the notice given by papers after they advance in their respective towns. On the 3d inst. the show visited Salamanca, and the *Democrat Gazette*, says: "The performance was a good one, considering the condition of the ring, and, barring the noise, the and the general tone was pleasing." The next day they visited New Brunswick, and the *Fredonian* says: "Van Amburg Frost & Stone's circus gave two exhibitions at the 'Fair ground' which were witnessed by thousands of people. The ring performance was indeed of the best and the troupe artists were from the best school. Tumbling, horseback bar, carpet acts and feats of strength were substituted for a large share of horse business, which has grown tiresome to the veteran visitor to the arena. The management of this circus deserve the support of the public everywhere." These are strong endorsements, coming from such sources, and we are induced to believe that everything in this gigantic show is of the most elaborate and glittering description. We expect to see the mammoth tents of the great show filled at each performance on the day of their appearance in Smethport.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1882.

A most vigorous pounding of gongs is going on all over the country by the Democratic and so called Independent press over the "assessment" of office holders for campaign purposes. As a matter of fact there is, to begin with, no such thing as an assessment made. The campaign committee has simply addressed a circular to those who hold office in the party calling their attention to the necessities of the canvass and inviting those who feel an interest in the success of the cause to make a small contribution to aid the cause. Yet some who have held office under Republican administrations for years, drawing liberal salaries, hold back all financial aid to the party; and it is amusing to the last degree to witness their efforts to justify themselves in so doing. It seems to be the custom among them to transmit the circulars received from the committee to some opposition newspaper, with a request not to make known the donor's name, and then the aforesaid newspaper at once proceeds to publish the circular, following it up with long disquisitions on the evils of assessing office holders, the corrupt use of money for political purposes, and all that sort of nonsense.

Without advocating the concrete speculation at may, after all, be stated as a tolerably reasonable proposition that men who receive their bread and butter through the instrumentality of a political party should be willing to contribute something towards its success. As a general thing those who make the most objection to this have been so long in office that they imagine their positions to be a birth right and that the department could not move on without them. Yet what a howl they would raise were the party managers to throw up the sponge and permit the Democrats to carry everything before them. The circular of George Wilkie Curtis, civil service reformer, warning employes of the government that political assessments are unlawful was taken to the class of office holders, but Mr. Curtis is getting some pretty sharp talk, as I note, promptly challenges for a test of the matter, from Chairman Hubbell and others. The committee is fortified with an opinion that its members, who are Senators and Representatives, are not civil officers of the government in the sense contemplated by the law. In 1798 the House of Representatives exhibited articles of impeachment against William Blount, who had been a Senator from Tennessee. Mr. Blount presented by demurrer the point that a Senator was not a civil officer of the United States, and the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, sustained the resolution. This however cannot be considered a decision that a Senator was not a civil officer, and neither is a Representative.

Congress is getting away with its business rapidly now, and the date of adjournment will be speedily fixed. Aside from the remaining appropriations, the bill to reduce internal taxes is the principal measure left for action. Judge Kelley's speech, explaining the provisions of his bill, was heard by both sides with close attention. It is very evident that it will be difficult to confine the bill to the articles selected by the committee and embodied in the bill, though a strong effort is made to do this. The amendments voted on when taken together cover every item upon which tax is now collected and provide either for the reduction or abolition of them all. In the Senate the bill is almost certain to be amended in important particulars, and the general impression about the Capitol seems to be that the consideration of this measure would prolong the session at least ten days beyond the time when it would have been possible to adjourn had it not been taken up. The principal opposition to the bill comes from two classes: those who think other and further reductions should be made, and those who think the reductions effected apply to the classes least in need of relief. The the tax on bank checks is not a burden very important to be removed.

Washington seems always destined to furnish more scenes and sensations than any other city in the country, and the bench and the bar never fail to contribute more than a due proportion. In no city of the country have such episodes between the court and counsel and between opposing counsel occurred as have marked their experience here. A very few years ago within a comparatively brief period two judges on the bench shed copious tears of mortification because of altercations with the counsel. Another judge was the constant subject of irony and ridicule by the bar because of the displays which his habits led him into. A week or two ago, during the progress of the Star route trials, one of the counsel called another of the opposing counsel a liar, and two or three days subsequently an associate of the first called an associate of the second a pup. One day this week habitues of the courthouse were treated to two scenes not down on the bills. In the Criminal Court room, Robert Ingersoll, who has been overbearing and discourteous during the entire progress of the star route trials, served notice, in characteristic style and manner, on the counsel for the prosecution that none of them must dare speak to him. The judge advised Mr. Merrick to pay no attention to Ingersoll as his talk didn't amount to anything. In the Equity Court room, about the same time the judge presiding became involved in a heated controversy with an attorney as to the proper time in which a certain bill could be filed, and when the attorney laid the papers on the desk before him, picked them up and threw them at the attorney with all his might, striking him on the head. At the present rate it will not be too long before the District court rooms can compete with the House of Representatives for the distinction of being styled the bear garden.

Junius.

THE ONLY BIG SHOW COMING!

11 JULY!——JULY 11!

WAIT! WAIT!! WAIT!!! WAIT!!!!

For the Only Monster Railroad Show that Will Appear in Smethport this Season. Look Well Before You Are Deceived by Patronizing A Small Wagon Country Show. AGAIN We Say Wait For The Largest of All Large Shows, Coming To SMETHPORT

Tuesday, July 11, 1882.

THE DATE IS POSITIVELY FIXED.

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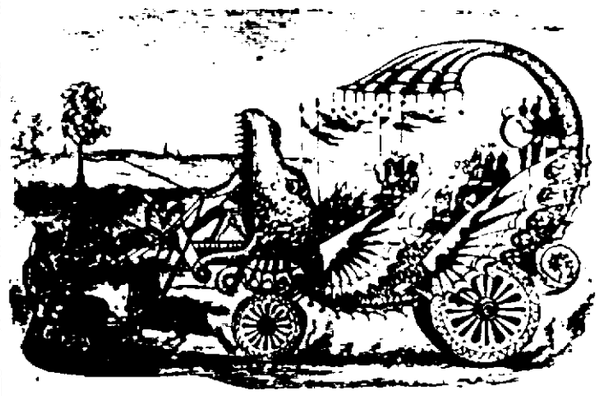

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Tuesday, July 11th.

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THE KITCHEN.

WHITE ROSE CAKE.—Make the dough after the receipt given for Pearl Lily cake, flavoring with rose and strawberry instead of pearls. Bake in two inch deep jelly tins and sandwich with pink icing, and the same on top, made by substituting finely pulverized pink sugar for white. When you have put the last layer of pink icing on top, sift, very lightly and thinly, over the top granulated white sugar.

COCOANUT PIE.—One pound of grated cocoanut, one half pound of butter, one half pound of powdered sugar, two spoonfuls of lemon juice, four eggs, whites and yolks separated, two spoonfuls of vanilla; rub the butter and sugar together, beat light, stir in the beaten yolks, then the lemon, lastly the cocoanut and whites, alternately. Bake in open shells. Eat cold, with powdered sugar sifted over.

POUND LILY CAKE.—One and a half cups of butter, one and a half cups of sugar, whites of five eggs, one and a half pints of flour, one and a half spoonfuls of baking powder, one cup of milk, flavor with extract of peach, and a few drops of rose water. Bake in two cakes in extra deep jelly or sponge tins, and when done put together with freshly grated cocoanut and pulverized sugar between and on top of the cakes and ices.

CREAM CANDIES.—Moisten a pint of cream with powdered white sugar, set it on a few coals. When hot stir in white wine until it curdles and rose water or essence of lemon to the taste, and turn into dessert dishes or cups. Another way of making them is to mix a pint of cream with one of milk, five beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of flour, and three of sugar, add nutmeg to the taste, and bake in cups or pie plates in a quick oven.

BROOM HOLDER.—Split nearly to the tail wash and clean well, and fold together again. Let them lie wrapped snugly in a clean dry towel for a few minutes. Dredge with flour and salt, and put into a pan with fresh sweet lard, which should be hot but not burning. Do not turn until brown enough for the table. One of the most essential things in serving trout, or fish of any kind, is to have everything hot and quickly dished, so that all may go to the table at once.

CHANTERFORK RUSK.—Two tablespoonfuls of gelatine soaked in a little cold milk for two hours; two coffeecups of ice cream, one tea cup of milk. Whip the cream stiff in a large dish; set on ice. Boil the milk and pour gradually over the gelatine until dissolved, then strain, when nearly cold add the whipped cream, a spoonful at a time. Sweeten with pulverized sugar and flavor with vanilla. Line a dish with lady fingers or sponge cake, pour in the cream and set in a cool place to harden.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—One quart of milk one cup of sugar, one-third of a cup of Baker's chocolate, one whole egg and yolks of three more, and two spoonfuls of corn starch. Leave out a cup of milk to mix the ingredients. Boil these until the milk begins to thicken, then pour into your pudding dish. When cold make a frosting of the whites of three eggs used, and stiffen with sugar; a little vanilla, pour over the pudding and set in the oven three minutes. A little chocolate beaten into the frosting is also very nice.

CURRANT PUDDING.—One cup each of raisins, currants, flour, bread crumbs, suet and sugar; stone and cut the raisins, wash and dry the currants, chop the suet and mix all the above ingredients well together; then add two ounces of cut candied peel and citron, a little mixed spice salt and ginger, say half a teaspoonful of each; stir in four well-beaten eggs and milk enough to make the mixture so that the spoon will stand upright in it, tie it loosely in a cloth or put in a mould, plunge in boiling water and boil for three and a half hours.

PEACH BLOSSOM CAKE.—One cup of pulverized sugar, half a cup of butter, stirred together until it looks like thick cream. One teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in half a teaspoonful of sweet milk, beat the whites of three eggs, and put them in with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar mixed with a teaspoonful of flour, stir and add half a teaspoonful of corn starch. Flavor strongly with peach. Bake in two square sponge tins in moderately quick oven, and when done sandwich with finely grated cocoanut and pink sugar. Frost with clear icing, and sprinkle this with pulverized pink sugar.

FROLICS.—Take two pounds of light bread dough, work in half a teacupful of butter and half a teaspoonful of pulverized cloves, the same of cinnamon and a little mace or nutmeg, roll out as thinly as possible, cut in strips an inch wide and about four long, butter one side of these strips well, and strew over thickly brown sugar and a little cinnamon, roll up tightly in little wheels, set near the fire a few minutes and bake in a quick [illegible] currant jelly or jubilee tart apple sauce, well sweetened and flavored may be substituted for the sugar. These frolics will be found favorites with the little folks, and are a good substitute for cake.

ORANGE FROLICS.—For these make a dough after your favorite receipt for sweet rusk, and when ready to roll out work in the grated rind of a large orange. Roll out and cut in strips as in preceding receipt, and spread over them a paste made as following: Strained juice of one orange and half a cup of sugar, set over the fire in a new tin cup or similar vessel until it comes to a boil, stirring constantly, stir in the beaten yolk of one egg and remove from the fire instantly, and when cold spread your strips dough (first buttering them) thickly with this paste, roll up and bake. If your dough is set with yeast, set before the fire to rise before baking. In making the paste a tablespoonful corn-starch, wetted with cold water or milk, may be substituted for the eggs.

STRAWBERRY JAM.—Take a quantity of ripe, fresh strawberries, lift and press the same through a hair sieve into an earthen pan; add pulverized sugar in the proportion of three-quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of berries. Put this into a basin and place the same over the fire. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. Now transfer to China pots or glass tumblers and allow to become cold. Our strawberry jam is now ready for the company present, so far as the compotes is ready for it. As to the rest, cover tightly with papers—oiled paper or moistened bladder—and store away for future use. Here's another way: To twelve pounds of strawberries add two pounds of ripe currants and ten pounds of sugar. Mash the currants with half a pint of water in the preserving pan. Place over the fire and allow to boil. Add the picked strawberries; rub and press both through a hair sieve into an earthen or stoneware pan. Boil the sugar to the consistency of thick molasses. Add the pulped fruit; place over a brisk fire for twenty minutes, during which time keep stirring. Skim the jam and pour into earthen pots. When cold tie up tightly as before.

HOW TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES.—Take one quart of water for every four pounds of sugar. Place this on the fire. Stir until the sugar is entirely dissolved. Boil until the sugar becomes the consistency of good, stout molasses. Remove from the fire and add a pound of strawberries for every three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Spoon up the syrup carefully until the berries are thoroughly saturated. Do this very carefully so as not to bruise the berries any more than is actually necessary. Now place again on the fire allow to remain until the syrup begins to boil. At this exact stage of the boiling point remove the scum, pour into an earthen pan and set away until the next day. The "next day" having come, replace the strawberries on the fire. Bring them again to the boiling point and again set aside for several hours. Place the pan once more on the fire and allow them to remain until they are very hot but not long enough to boil. Now take out the berries with a skimmer and lay them on a china dish. Strain the syrup which remains in the basin and boil this too. Now return the berries again to the syrup and make all once more hot together. After which pour the whole into an earthen crock and let stand until cold.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Humility is, of all graces, the chiefest when it doesn't know itself to be a grace at all.

It is not enough to avoid what the divine law condemns, we must practice what it commands.

None are ruined by the justice of God, but those who hate to be reformed by the grace of God.

Trials and sufferings are only to be regretted when they prove too severe to be borne.—J. A. Froude.

Ingersoll's atheism can never become a institution; it can never be more than a destitution.—Robert Collyer.

A Christian is never satisfied with himself, but this is no wonder, as he is not fully satisfied with any one but Christ.

If divine love seems partial, it is why it redeems with so many yearnings the life of one who has so shamefully slighted it.

Prayer and praise are like the double motion of the lungs; the air that is drawn by prayer is breathed forth again by thanksgiving.—Goodwin.

The reason why we find so many dark places in the Bible is, for the most part, because there are so many dark places in our hearts. Thelwick.

It is the worst devil when we cannot see any devil, for then perhaps the rascal has got inside of us and is ready to give us a deadly stab.—Spurgeon.

The man who has in him the elements of a worker for Christ will find a field to make one. Paul, when a prisoner, made converts in Cæsar's household.

The worst days of darkness through which I have ever passed, have been greatly alleviated by throwing myself with all my energy into some work relating to others.

No man truly prays against sin who does not pray against temptation. No man truly hates sin who does not hate temptation, when known as temptation. To guard against temptation is the supreme wisdom, and Christ puts that wisdom into the prayer he framed for his people.

Strangely enough, the habit of fretting, like other morbid habits, after awhile begets a certain appetite for fretting, and we take comfort in repining and find pleasure in woe. None the less do we suffer spiritual loss by this custom, and constantly, in our homes and personal experience, furnish illustrations of the sin of unbelief.

I feel more and more that I must give up my will and my plans, and I think I more and more rejoice to do it. It is a part of my prayer that God will treat me as he to bring me closest to himself, and most establish me in the health of the soul, so that I may say, "Who is the health of my countenance and my God."—Dr. Bushnell.

There is at present a disposition to separate the principles of christianity from the facts upon which they are founded. We might as well attempt to separate the soul from the body without destroying man; for these, its supernatural facts, and the very life are breath and blood of christianity. Its principles can only [illegible]

We walk here, as it were, in the crypts of life, at times from the great cathedral above us we can hear the organ and the chanting choir, we see the lights stream through the open door, when some friend goes out before us, and shall we fear to mount the narrow staircase of the grave that leads us out of this uncertain twilight into eternal life?

Our spiritual constitution must be braced, not only that we may be strong for work or fight, but that we may be proof against the infection of the times, against the poison with which the good of the world, "the prince of the power of the air," has impregnated our atmosphere. In this we need not the "strong meat", recommended by the Apostle, (Heb. v., 12-14) but the keen, fresh mountain air of trial, vicissitude, and hardship, by means of which we shall be made hardy in constitution and robust in frame, impervious to the contagion around, whether that come from ecclesiastical pietorialism or religious liberalism; impregnable against the assault of Satan or his forces, of Satan the seducer.—[illegible]

Without action we grow stagnant, or retrograde in things pertaining to morals as in mental acquirements. It is easy to say we can worship God by reading a good sermon at home. The cares of the household often crowd out the book we intend to read. The spirit of worship prompted by the sanctuary the rest that the house of God gives, the taking of the mind from every day duties and surroundings, the inspiration to better living, the influence upon others in keeping the day sacred, all make regular church going a necessity to those who would keep their christian hope and life in a condition that shall be joy to the resolver, and no inspiration to others.—Congregationalist.

We do not get our best visions of heaven, we do not feel ourselves surrounded, as the apostle did, by a great cloud of witnesses, when we simply hear or read some good book, or meet in the church to listen to discourses and to exchange pleasant salutions. No, it was the martyr who saw the heavens open, and the son of God standing on the right hand of God. It is when we have borne submissively some dreadful sorrow that we see the golden ladder reaching upward, as did Perpetua from the darkness of the dungeon, when we have given ourselves to some great work, and wrought it, by God's help and the inspiration of his Spirit, triumphantly to the end, that the vision is granted to us.

In the canton of Bern, in the Swiss Oberland, rushes a mountain stream toward the valley as if it would carry destruction among the villages below. But, leaping from a sheer precipice of nearly nine hundred feet in height, it is caught in the arch of the winds and lifted in fine, soft showers, whose benignant spray covers the fields with perpetual green. Many a sorrow, fraught may be such a torrent to you. It may look to you with meekness, patience, heavenly mindedness. In the grand and glorious vocation of building, as Christ shall help you, a perfected christian character. It will do what no dazzle of prosperity will effect. And when, in the life to come, your eyes open to see all things in their true values, you may be grateful for every "Thank God for my griefs and afflictions."—Advance.

Bradstreet's reports state that there is a general improvement in trade throughout the country. Chicago reports say that there has been a heavy jobbing trade in some lines, exceeding that of the corresponding time last year. At Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore that better feeling in all lines of trade is noticeable. The week's failures number 193, a decrease of twenty six, Middle States thirty-three; a decrease of four, New England fourteen; a decrease of nine, Southern States twenty, a decrease of three, West in States thirty, a decrease of eight, California and the Territories, a decrease of eight, Canada sixteen an increase of five.

The Meanest Man

"The meanest man in the world" says Dr. Hepath, as the rain rattled and splashed against our windows of tinted cathe, "the meanest man in the world, is the man with the memorandum book. He carries it with him constantly, when ever a fellow man makes a slip or stumbles a little, whenever he falls into a fault so often as he wanders out of the way every time he goes wrong or does wrong whatever blunder, whatever slip and mistake or misdeed he commits, out comes the memorandum book and down goes the indelible circumstantial account of the offence. And years after, when over the penitent tries to come back into society and make the world forget him a chance, if all the rest of the world has forgiven or forgotten his offence the man with the memorandum book has not. He whips out his memorandum book often to society, 'Hold on a minute; I'll tell you all about this fellow,' and then he finds the page and reads it off, date, place and circumstance. There are mean men and villains in this world, but there is no reptile so slimy, no society has no enemy so despicable as the man with the memorandum book." And the doctor shook his brainy head above the long brown beard may blessings multiply on the manly head and boyish heart alike, if every man in the world carried a memorandum book they could write down only the good about them." But long after Greenwoodie and the rain faded out of sight, we thought how true were the doctor's words, and wondered what poison might be mean enough to kill the man with the memorandum book.—*Hermon He Banner.*

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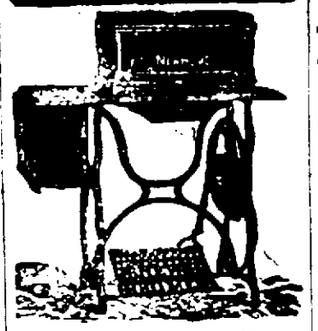

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"For [illegible] Pe-ru-na."

"For [illegible] Pe-ru-na."

"For [illegible] Pe-ru-na."

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1 45	8 40	Laurabee	11 40	5 40
1 37	8 32	Frisbee	11 42	5 42
1 32	8 27	Farmers Valley	11 47	5 47
1 26	8 21	Smethport	11 53	5 53
1 20	8 15	Crosby	12 00	6 00
1 07	7 58	Colegrove	12 17	6 17
1 04	7 55	Hamlin	12 21	6 21
1 01	7 52	Warsaw	12 24	6 24
12 55	7 45	Clermont	12 31	6 31

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD. Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

STATIONS.	Northward Trains			Southward Trains		
	1	3	5	2	4	6
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford, Dep	1 00	4 45	11 45	8 30	2 15	6 15
Erie Crossing	1 02	4 47	11 47	8 28	2 13	6 13
Tarport	1 06	4 51	11 51	8 24	2 09	6 09
Dalton	1 20	5 04	12 04	8 11	1 56	5 56
Hazlewood	1 25	5 09	12 09	8 06	1 51	5 51
Lorrel	1 30	5 14	12 14	8 01	1 46	5 46
Ta Ho	1 35	5 19	12 19	7 56	1 41	5 41
Maplewood	1 40	5 24	12 24	7 51	1 36	5 36
Kinzua Junction	1 45	5 29	12 29	7 46	1 31	5 31
Melvin	1 54	5 38	12 38	7 37	1 22	5 22
Meade City	1 58	5 42	12 42	7 33	1 18	5 18
Mt. Almont	2 03	5 47	12 47	7 28	1 13	5 13
New City	2 08	5 52	12 52	7 23	1 08	5 08
Bordell Ar	2 15	5 59	12 59	7 16	1 01	5 01
Bordell Dep	2 30	6 15	1 15	7 00	12 45	4 45
Bayuma	2 35	6 20	1 20	6 55	12 40	4 40
Allegany	2 40	6 25	1 25	6 50	12 35	4 35
Aikens	2 55	6 40	1 40	6 35	12 20	4 20
Dunn Switch	3 05	6 50	1 50	6 25	12 10	4 10
Van Vleck's	3 10	6 55	1 55	6 20	12 05	4 05
Simpson	3 20	7 05	2 05	6 10	11 55	3 55
Smethport Ar	3 30	7 15	2 15	6 00	11 45	3 45

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Smethport Dep	8 30	1 15	5 15
Grimsby's	8 37	1 22	5 22
Simpson	8 47	1 32	5 32
Van Vleck	8 54	1 39	5 39
Dunn Switch	8 59	1 44	5 44
Aikens	9 09	1 54	5 54
Barnsville	9 14	1 59	5 59
Bordell	9 24	2 09	6 09
Bear Cliff	9 29	2 14	6 14
Mt. Almont	9 32	2 17	6 17
Meade City	9 36	2 21	6 21
Melvin	9 40	2 25	6 25
Kinzua Junction	9 45	2 30	6 30
Maplewood	9 50	2 35	6 35
Taylor	9 55	2 40	6 40
Forest	10 00	2 45	6 45
Hazlewood	10 05	2 50	6 50
Dalton	10 19	3 04	7 04
Tarport	10 32	3 17	7 17
Erie Crossing	10 36	3 21	7 21
Bradford Ar	10 40	3 25	7 25

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NORTHWARD	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD
P. M.	Lv.	A. M.
6 40	Buffalo	7 55
6 31	Ebenezer	7 46
6 24	Spring Brook	7 39
6 16	Elma	7 31
6 13	Jamison	7 28
6 00	East Aurora	7 15
5 51	Wales	7 06
5 46	Holland	6 57
5 39	Protection	6 50
5 30	N. Y. & P. R. R. Junc	6 41
5 23	Arcade	6 34
5 15	Yorkshire	6 26
5 00	Machias Junc.	6 11
4 54	Franklinville	6 05
4 45	Ischua	5 56
4 30	Hinsdale	5 41
4 15	Erie R'y Junc	5 26
4 00	Olean	5 11
3 45	Wentzel	4 56
3 30	Limestone	4 41
3 15	Eldred	4 26
3 00	Larrabees	4 11
2 45	Portville	3 56
2 30	Olean	3 41
P. M.	Ar.	A. M.

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At Eldred, with N. & E. R'y, for Bradford.
At Larrabees, with Mahoning & Redhead R'y.
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